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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 09, 2008 for the above-identified application, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.